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**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

Please replace the claims with the claims provided in the listing below wherein status, amendments, additions and cancellations are indicated.

1. (Previously Presented) A golf ball for putting practice comprising: a plurality of dimples on a surface of said golf ball; and

a groove formed on said surface of said golf ball and completely circumscribing said golf ball, said groove having a width selected among 1/3, 1/4, and 1/8 of a diameter of said golf ball and a depth of 1/8 of a diameter of said golf ball.

2. - 8. (Cancelled).

9. (Previously Presented) The golf ball of claim 1, further comprising at least one selected from a logo, number, symbol, and slogan printed on said groove.

10. (Previously Presented) The golf ball of claim 9, wherein said at least one selected from a logo, number, symbol, and slogan is seen when said golf ball rolls during use of said golf ball.

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11. (Previously Presented) The golf ball of claim 9, wherein said at least one selected from a logo, number, symbol, and slogan is indicative of the width of said groove.

12. (Previously Presented) The golf ball of claim 9, wherein said at least one selected from a logo, number, symbol, and slogan corresponds to a skill level of a golf player.

13. (Currently Amended) A golf ball comprising:  
a groove; and  
at least one selected from a logo, number, symbol, and slogan printed on said groove and being indicative of a width of said groove, wherein the width of said groove is from 1/8 to 1/4 of a diameter of said golf ball.

14. (Cancelled).

15. (Previously Presented) The golf ball according to claim 9, wherein said groove has spaced sides, said groove defining a central plane disposed equidistant from said spaced sides and which intersects a center of said golf ball.

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16. (Previously Presented) The golf ball according to claim 9, wherein said groove is the only groove formed on said surface of said golf ball which circumscribes said golf ball.